

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Group 1616

Henderson *et al.*

Examiner Pryor, A.

Serial No. 09/856,760

Filed: May 23, 2001

For: "Extracts of Vetiver Oil as a Repellent and Toxicant to Termites"
(Atty. File No. 98A16-US)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to a telephone interview with Examiner Pryor on December 20, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 9, and 21 to read as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A method for protecting a material from termite infestation, comprising treating the material with a composition comprising an effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of nootkatone, zizanol, and bicyclovetivenol, wherein said composition is free of vetiver oil and wherein the treated material repels or kills termites substantially more than does an otherwise identical material that has not been treated with the compound composition.

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